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# ROCK GARDENS

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# Plants you will never grow tired of—



ONE of the many delights in gardening is to attempt the unusual and to succeed, and there is nothing that offers more possibilities for novel enterprise and originality of design than planning and making a Rock Garden.

There is no fixed precedent or any standard model to guide one; the same proposition can be approached in a hundred different ways, allowing a grand opportunity to demonstrate structural skill, novel design and originality of idea, combined with the best selection of subjects and subsequent correct and effective disposition in the planting.

In selecting a locality for a Rock Garden, the general appearance of the surrounding landscape must be considered so that the form of the Rock Garden can be moulded to harmonize with it.

Every garden offers some position for even a small Rock construction, preferably where shade or semi-shade prevails. Larger gardens may be sheltered on the South side by a special planting of suitable deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs. The border of an established grove or woodland makes an

ideal spot, while wide expanses of naturally rocky and usually barren land can be cultivated and transformed into most charming Alpine Gardens.

Whether "natural" or "made to order" the Rock Garden today is the pet "show" place in most gardens and one of the most interesting plots to which the host may proudly lead his guests. No garden is complete without its collection of Alpines. They are creating more interest every day. The wide range and peculiar forms of the different species, with their odd flowers and often freakish character of growth, offer a new picture to study each day in the year, and memorize as the blooms appear from month to month.

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### Key to Illustrations

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| (1) <i>Leontopodium Alpinum</i><br>(Edelweiss) | (5) <i>Dodecatheon Meadia</i><br>(Shooting Star) |
| (2) <i>Erinus Alpinus</i>                      | (6) <i>Campanula Pusilla</i><br>"Miss Willmott"  |
| (3) <i>Dianthus Plumarius</i><br>(Scotch Pink) | (7) <i>Asperula Odorata</i><br>(Sweet Woodruff)  |
| (4) <i>Phlox Subulata</i><br>Rosca (Moss Pink) |  |

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